

SENATE BILL 222

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and  
Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to the general  
assembly being subject to the Open Records Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(a), is amended by  
designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following as subdivision  
(2):

(2) Except as provided in § 10-7-504(f) and in title 3, all records of the general  
assembly or a committee, subcommittee or ad hoc committee thereof shall at all times,  
during business hours, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee, and  
those in charge of such records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen,  
unless otherwise provided by state law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.